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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

DOUGLAS ZIMMEL, D.C. License No. MC 002704

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "Board"), on the complaint of Deborah T. Poritz, then Attorney General of New Jersey, by Linda S. Ershow-Levenberg, Deputy Attorney General. The complaint alleged that treatment rendered by respondent Douglas Zimmel, D.C. (hereinafter "Respondent"), to a male patient B. McL. in and around 1989 was in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), (d) and(e) and N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.14(c) has occurred. Respondent represents that no further violations of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.14(c) have occurred since the treatment in question was brought to the attention of the Board. Respondent being desirous of concluding this matter and the within resolution being in the public interest;

IT IS on this

day of

1996,

ORDERED, that:

- 1. Respondent shall cease and desist from delegating to unlicensed persons the use of physical modalities that are prohitibted by Board statute and/or regulation.
 - 2. Count I of the Complaint is dismissed with prejudice.
- 3. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the date of entry of this Order, pay a civil penalty by certified check made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in the total amount of \$2,500.00.
- 4. Respondent shall pay investigative costs totaling in the amount of \$1800.00 in this matter. Said costs are to be paid contemporaneously with the entry of this Order by means of certified check or money order made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

ANTHONY DE MARCO, D.C.

Board President

I have read the terms of the within Order. I understand the terms of the Order and I agree to comply with them. Consent is hereby given to entry of the Order.

Douglas S. Zimmel, D.C.

This Order is consented to as to form and entry.

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